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10                                   **RULE §312 AMENDMENT**

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20                                   **RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

21           Applicant appreciates allowance of the pending application. Please amend  
22           claim 1 of the pending application as described below to correct a  
23           typographical error. No other claim amendments are included in this  
24           communication. This amendment is believed to fall within the parameters of  
25           Rule 312.